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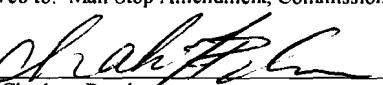
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	UEHATA ET AL.	Examiner:	David C. Eastwood
Serial No.:	10/553523	Group Art Unit:	3731
Filed:	October 14, 2005	Docket No.:	10921.0362USWO
Title:	PUNCTURE DEVICE		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

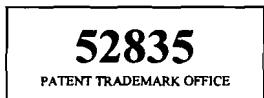
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 19, 2009, said period of response being extended from February 19, 2010 to May 19, 2010.

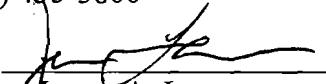
Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: May 19, 2010

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